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Applicant :	Douglas R. Coffland	Docket No. :	IL-10360
Serial No. :	09/405,031	Art Unit :	2164
Filed :	09/24/1999	Examiner :	Jacob F. Betit
For :	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIMEDIA ENCRYPTION		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Dear Sir:

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

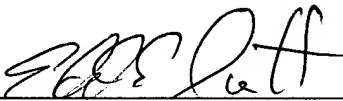
The appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that was initiated by Appellants' notice of appeal mailed February 7, 2007 is hereby withdrawn.

SUMMARY

Applicants are withdrawing the appeal in order to have the documents formerly in the EVIDENCE APPENDIX considered by the Examiner. The Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed August 8, 2007 stated "The evidence supplied in the appendix and relied upon in the arguments section was not previously entered into the record by the Examiner."

A RCE application is being filed simultaneously with this withdraw of the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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